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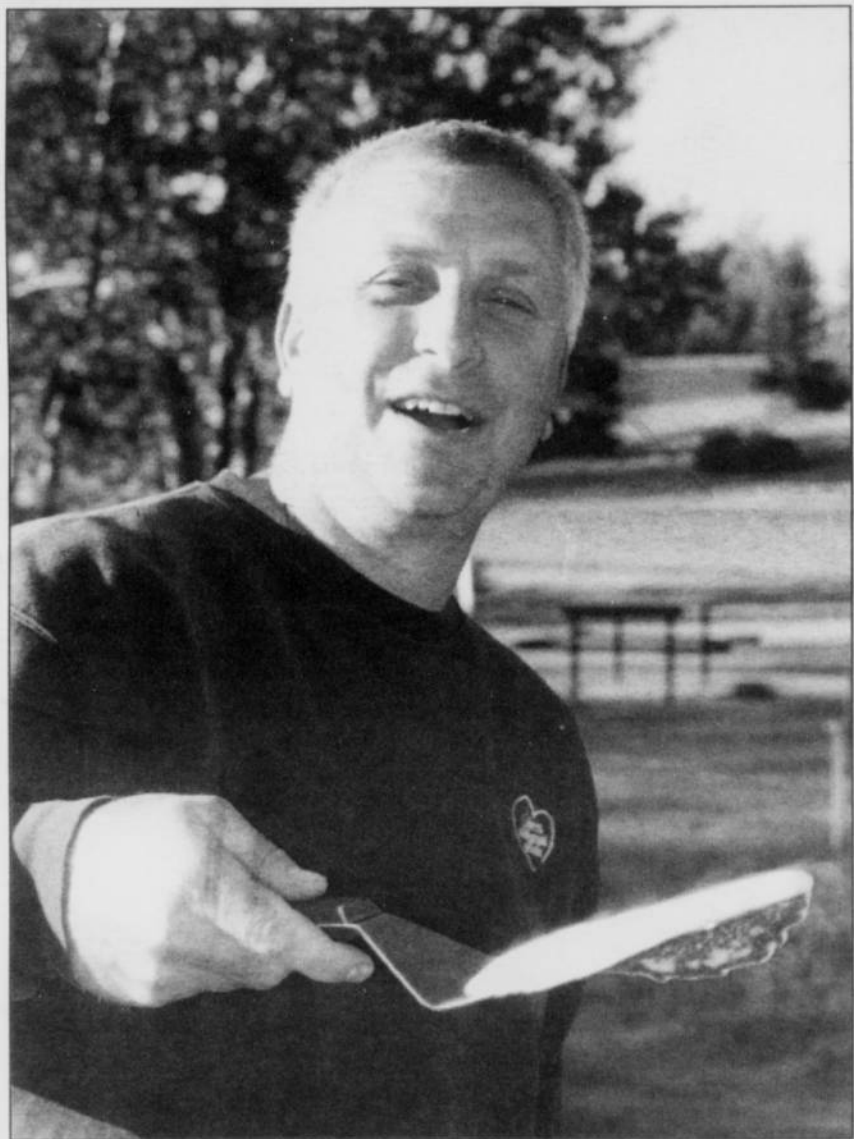
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Pancakes in the air ...

Steve Fillmore flips a pancake at a breakfast put on for the teachers at the campground last Thursday. The breakfast was put on by the Parent Council.

PROVINCIAL BUILDING **School division will purchase provincial building**

by Richard Westlund
Review Editor

Chinooks' Edge School division has agreed to purchase the Innisfail Provincial building, which is currently leasing in order to shore up more space for school division administration.

Trustees unanimously approved the decision last Wednesday to purchase the building after learning the details of the provinces offer.

The agreement still has to be signed with Alberta Infrastructure. If the deal is realized the other government departments operating out of the building would be required to move.

The school division currently occupies 1,600 metres of the 2,000 square metre building.

The Chinook's Edge School Division will purchase the building for \$480,000.

The building was appraised at \$925,000. Chinook's Edge was able to seal the deal at the lower price because Alberta Infrastructure considered the \$465,000 the school division had already invested in it.

Chinook's Edge will pay an additional \$20,000 to help pay for moving the other government departments out of the building.

Chinook's Edge believes it needs more space in its Division office. The decision also allows the Division to establish a permanent home.

"The purchase of the building will give us long term stability," said Chinook's Edge Superintendent Jim Gibbons. "It will provide good working conditions for our employees and a central location for meetings and professional development."

Gibbons said the school division first approached the province about leasing the entire building. That was unacceptable on the province's side so Chinook's Edge inquired about purchasing the entire building.

"They gave it to us at a reasonable price," said Gibbons, adding the school division is planning renovations to hold a significant number of employees."

A media release that was handed out to members of the press at the meeting stated the school division was fortunate that they were able to work out this deal with the province.

"Where some local governments are considering the construction of new buildings to meet their needs, Chinook's Edge finds itself in a fortunate position of having found a more cost-efficient solution," stated the document.

Currently Chinook's Edge pays \$1,366.97 per month in leasing the provincial building.

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NEWS

FRANCHISE FEES

Town sets electricity franchise fee cap at 5 per cent

by Richard Westlund
Review Editor

Town of Didsbury Councilors have opened a door that may see Town residents pay a franchise fee on the electricity they buy.

Council, in a 5-2 vote at last week's council meeting, allowed for up to a five per cent fee that would be visible on a residents' bills and would go exclusively to the Town of Didsbury.

For the 2002 year, however, Council decided not to implement a franchise fee.

Councillor Gary Dolha, who voted against the five per cent cap along with Councillor Don Watt, said that by setting a cap another tax could be levied against local resi-

dents in the future.

"We are giving future councils a tool to apply another tax. And then they are going to have to pay GST on top of that tax."

"Do we want to add that potential?"

Council had to make a decision on a cap in order to move along the process of completing a deal with Utilicorp about the delivery of electricity to Didsbury. Utilicorp would handle the processing and organization of a franchise fee and would send the money to the Town.

"We are the administrators of this," said Dwayne Mack on behalf of Utilicorp at the meeting.

"We are indifferent on whether municipalities

choose to have this or not."

Mack said often when he attended municipal meetings he is asked what others were doing in the way of franchise fees.

He said the highest cap he has seen is 25 per cent and the lowest is a zero per cent cap.

Mack said the municipalities that implemented a zero per cent franchise fee cap did so to assure their taxpayers there would be no new tax over the terms of the agreement.

The Town of Didsbury will have the power to change the franchise fee rate on an annual basis.

Town CAO Evan Parliament said the Town already collects a franchise fee on

natural gas that is sold through ATCO. He said the amount of money that the fee brought to the Town was significant.

"From an administration point of view it gives us a sizable cheque," said Parliament who said that when a new subdivision is established the Town pays some for the costs associated with bringing electricity to the area.

"It already costs to bring electricity to a subdivision. It depends on how you look at the issue."

Parliament explained to Council they could impose a franchise fee and put the money in a special reserve that would pay for appropriate issues.

"I wouldn't recommend col-

lecting a franchise fee for a new arena or Zamboni," he said.

Dolha asked why the contract being discussed with the municipality had to be a ten-year agreement.

Mack answered that Utilicorp was seeking a 20 year deal while the AMUA, which regulates the monopoly company, was seeking a five year agreement.

He said utilicorp needed a term long enough that it would make a positive impact on the company's credit rating.

In addition to setting a cap for franchise fees at the Aug. 29 meeting, Town Council also passed first reading of the necessary bylaw that accompanies the deal.

IN THE COURTS

Sundre man jailed for possessing illegal push dagger knife

A 21-year-old Sundre-area man arrested with a multi-blade push dagger knife has been jailed.

The accused pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on Monday to a charge of possession of prohibited weapon and taking a motor vehicle without the owners consent.

The knife was found during a routine police checkstop in July, court heard.

The weapon was purchased sometime earlier at a store in Calgary, duty counsel Brian Forestell told Judge D. Crowe.

In Oct. 2000 the accused and another man were found in possession of a motorcycle taken earlier from an area residence.

The Crown and defence suggested the accused receive fines totalling \$1,300. However, Judge Crowe said that sentence was not severe enough for the crimes.

"It appears to me it's time for this man to go to jail," said Crowe. "I find that the sentence proposed does not meet the needs of justice. You better smarten up young man. You have reached the end of the road."

The judge ordered Bradley Morency, 21, jailed for two months, and prohibited him from possession of weapons for one year.

Boy refused to obey court order

A Sundre-area boy, who was caught violating a court ordered curfew twice in one 24-hour period, has been ordered to complete community service hours.

The youth, who cannot be

named, pleaded guilty in Didsbury youth court to two charges of breach of probation.

The boy was found in a vehicle in Olds on August 8, although he was under a cur-

few to remain in his parent's house at the time.

Several hours later the accused was again stopped in the back of a car, this time near Sundre.

He was intoxicated at the

time, contrary to another court order.

Judge Crowe, ordered the

boy to complete 50 hours of community service and fined him \$200.

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CURLING RINK
NEGOTIATIONS**Curling
club and
Town
arrive at
rental
agreement****Curling club will
pay \$5,000 a
month***by Richard Westlund
Review Editor*

After months of negotiating, the Town of Didsbury and the Curling Club have come to a deal in the leasing of the curling arena.

Town Council voted unanimously to accept the deal brought to them by the Community Services Committee, which would see the Curling Club pay \$30,000 for six months (Oct. 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002).

"With the incoming expenses we couldn't afford what they were offering," said Stephen Luft, president of the Didsbury Curling Club, who said that he was pleased that a deal had finally been worked out.

At its meeting last Wednesday, Council approved the \$5,000 per month rental fee and passed a motion that the rental fees and approved agreement will be reviewed before May 31, 2002. Council made it clear that the curling club was to continue to pay for other costs such as gas, power, ice maker and custodial services.

Director of Community Services for the Town of Didsbury Rhonda Hunter said the Town offered \$5,200 a month for rent and that the curling club couldn't afford that amount. The club countered at \$4,700 but that was too low for the Town. Eventually both parties agreed on the \$5,000 figure.

According to Hunter the Town will operate a loss with the curling club this season. The annual operational costs of the Agri-Sportsplex have been projected to be \$38,775 compared to the \$30,000 total.

At one point during the negotiations the Town offered the curling club a rebate for their power prices, but Hunter said that was removed from the table when the prices started getting lower.

Luft said if the two parties were unable to come to an agreement the Curling Club would no longer look after the facility in the winter time.

"If we hadn't accepted the offer the Town would have taken over the curling club."

"It was a long tough negotiation and we are glad we were able to come to an agreement."

**Roads revamped ...**

Town crews spent time last week giving Didsbury's roads a make-over. Vehicles were moved from streets so that crews could get through to do the job at hand.

CHINOOK'S EDGE NOTES

**Concern expressed to local School Board
about lack of trades people in Alberta**

Provincial Building Purchase: The Board of Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) approved the purchase of the provincial building it is currently housed in. It is currently leasing space in the provincial building. The purchase price is 480,000.

Infrastructure Update: Middle School Public Meeting - The Board was informed on the progress of the new public middle school planned for Innisfail. Alberta Infrastructure has confirmed funding for more than \$8 million.

The Board was also told about a public meeting planned to collect community input regarding design, location, size, capacity, etc. The meeting will be held on September 12th at 7:00pm, at Innisfail High School.

Skilled Trades-people: A concern was expressed to the Board by CESD's maintenance department, about the lack of skilled trades-people currently available in the province. Because the

Alberta Government is investing funding in infrastructure such as schools, and health facilities, in a short time period, there is a concern that there may be a shortage of skilled trades-people to handle such a large demand.

School Upgrades: There are a number of upgrades to CESD schools underway, or that will be shortly underway this year. There are also some that are nearing completion.

Negotiations: There is no update on negotiations with CESD's teachers. The last meeting with them was held in May 2001. The next meeting has been set for September 11th.

New Staff Members: The Board was introduced to nine new staff members, including two in new positions. The Lead Math Teacher will assist the Division in its math review, and the Library Coordinator will work with the Division to improve its library programming.

FEDERAL POLITICS

**Thompson says prime ministers comments may
mean another tax grab from Alberta**

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose, warned that Jean Chretien's comments last week about Alberta sharing its energy revenues may be a prelude to another Liberal energy tax grab.

"Chretien's comments last week stating that Albertans should be prepared to redistribute the revenues generated by Alberta oil and gas production stirred unpleasant memories of the National Energy Program initiated by a previous Liberal government in which Chretien was a senior cabinet minister. In attempting to do damage control after these statements were made, Chretien then promised not to bring forward a new National Energy Program or a Carbon tax, but he promised to abolish the GST as well, and we all know what became of that commitment," said Thompson.

"In the meantime, with almost no public debate, the Liberals have committed Canada to meeting the Kyoto emissions reduction targets."

"This could require massive reductions in our energy production and industrial activity, and cost the economy billions of dollars, even though our NAFTA partners the United States and Mexico are not part of the Kyoto deal. The Liberals may claim that they are forced to implement a carbon tax in order to meet

the Kyoto targets," stated Thompson.

"The Canadian Alliance is concerned about climate change and environmental protection, but Kyoto as it is now will result in little or no environmental benefit if it simply leads industry to shift production to the U.S., Mexico or other countries not bound by the treaty. It will clearly be another tax grab from Canadians with no environmental gain," said Thompson.

Last Friday, the leader of the Official Opposition, Stockwell Day sent Jean Chretien a letter urging the government not to ratify Kyoto without meeting the following conditions:

- the United States and Mexico also agreeing to be bound by the Kyoto protocol;
- a system of clean-energy export credits, allowing provinces to receive credit for exports of clean burning fuels like natural gas as an offset against domestic emissions;
- all affected provinces consent to the Protocol;
- the Kyoto protocol is submitted to Parliament for ratification.

"If the Prime Minister cannot make these commitments to Albertans and Canadians, then his promises not to penalize Alberta and other provinces reliant on the energy industry will send a very clear message of his intentions," concluded Thompson.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Hidden taxes



**Richard
WESTLUND**

There is no doubt that taxes are a necessary part of keeping our municipality, province and country running the way it should. A machine that runs well always gets the grease it needs.

But people need to be taxed in an open and honest manner.

Paying a franchise fee on an electricity bill is not a fair way to be taxed.

Even the wording of "franchise fee" should be enough to set some bells off. Call a spade a spade - a franchise fee is just another way of saying municipal tax.

Town Council voted in favour of a five per cent cap on franchise fees as part of a deal that is in the works with Utilicorp. Now the Town will not implement a franchise fee this year but the door is now open for the next ten years for a fee for up to five per cent of a persons gas bill. Utilicorp will manage the process and will send the money to the municipalities that decide to charge a franchise fee.

Some municipalities recognized that this was an unfair way to extract even more revenue from their rate-payers and set their cap at zero.

It was said at the last Town meeting that it costs the Town money to bring electricity to a new subdivision when it goes up so that it is justified to charge the franchise fees to cover the costs. The public already covers the costs through the taxes they pay. If the Town, in the future adds a franchise fee tax to the electricity bills of Didsburians, it should be prepared to cut property taxes. Didsburians should pay one way or the other but not both ways.

And to make matters worse, GST is applied to the total after the franchise fee is placed on the bill, so you would end up paying tax on tax.

A franchise fee is unfair for those living in Didsbury. Be glad that today's council has decided not to charge you for buying electricity. But be wary you don't get zapped by another Council down the road.

Wonderings of the heart

"Elections!"

by Margaret Fradley

As we look towards election day, what are our expectations? How do we get involved? When we vote for a certain candidate do we feel a certain responsibility to support him or her? In the good times, the difficult times, their learning and testing times?

We have the freedom to voice our opinions, but we need also to stand behind them, many politicians have come and gone with little support or encouragement, from their voters.

When mistakes are made, how easy it sometimes is to judge or seize the opportunity to criticize, yet it is in these very times they most need our support, perhaps with a phone call, a note and certainly with our prayers.

Most of us have never walked in a politicians shoes; their hopes, dreams and visions have gone before them; but events occur that challenge and can even dim their vision for a time; and it is then they need our support. It is almost easier to criticize then to stand up in support of what they are trying to accomplish.

When things go well, the economy is good, we often take it for granted, forgetting to show our appreciation, when the going gets tough, let us stand behind our leaders, locally, provincially and federally with our much needed support and prayers.

We always have a choice how we will react.



REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE

Premier Klein talks Energy with Governors of Western U.S. States

Energy was the priority discussion item for Premier Ralph Klein when he traveled to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho to attend the Western Governors' Association Annual Meeting from August 12 to 14. The meeting included fourteen western U.S. governors and the Premiers from Alberta, Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, the Yukon, and the Northwest Territories.

At the meeting, Premier Klein and Governor Jim Geringer of Wyoming co-lead a luncheon discussion on energy, emphasizing the importance of cross-border cooperation and communication in addressing the challenges of the North American energy market.

Premier Klein stressed that the meetings were an excellent opportunity to build cooperation among all jurisdictions in the west. The Alberta government should work with its Canadian and American counterparts to streamline regulatory processes and eliminate unnecessary regulatory hurdles to make the continental energy market more efficient. It is crucial to have clear, cross-border cooperation, for the kind of changes needed.

Western Canadian provinces and U.S. states are reliable suppliers of energy to the North American market, and have the potential to increase supply substantially. Alberta is a key supplier of oil and gas to the United States, with energy exports totaling approximately \$32 billion last year.

In addition to the energy discussions, the governors and premiers discussed cross-border issues on animal health, including foot-and-mouth disease, as well as trade and transportation.

Regulations Governing Future Natural Gas Rebates Announced New benchmarks have been

established under provincial law to ensure Alberta natural gas consumers receive support when gas prices are unusually high.

The new regulations announced by Energy Minister Murray Smith, are part of the Natural Gas Price Protection Act passed by the Legislature in May.

Essential elements of the regulations include the "Alberta Price" and the "trigger" price. Currently, the Alberta price has been set at \$4.77 per gigajoule (GJ) - the forecast annual average reference price in this year's provincial budget. The trigger price has been established at \$5.50/GJ. That means no rebate will be considered unless gas prices spike above that price. If natural gas prices rise beyond the prescribed level, the Minister of Energy may make a recommendation to Cabinet to authorize a rebate.

The Natural Gas Price Protection Act provides Albertans with long-term Protection against unexpected spikes in the price of natural gas. The amount of the rebate will be decided on a case-by-case basis, and the rebates will automatically end when gas prices fall.

For all consumers served by ATCO Gas, AltaGas Utilities, rural gas co-ops, municipally owned utilities and for residential and commercial consumers of EPCOR, rebates will be deducted from the consumer's bill after application of the applicable fees and taxes.

Rebates equivalent to the value of the rebate on natural gas will be paid on other substances used for heating purposes, such as propane and heating oil including diesel fuel and kerosene. Those Albertans using other substances for heating purposes will be required to make an application, and payment of the rebates will be made to the applicant.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Prime minister's remarks to Albertans ill-prepared

Dear Editor,

Gigantic gaffe or Machiavellian move?
Was our Prime Minister unaware of the potential impact of his statement?

Were his remarks so ill-prepared he casually spoke of the necessity of sharing current income from depleting resources to a people still aggrieved from the effects of the National Energy Policy?

Had he no knowledge Albertans were recently told by leaders among them they must construct a firewall around their province?

That he was unaware, ill-prepared, without knowledge, when in three elections Albertans had filled the opposition benches with Members of Parliament standing for greater provincial autonomy, is not within the realm of possibility.

But if not a gigantic gaffe, why knowingly spark a negative reaction?

Divide and rule is a strategy used long before Machiavelli counseled rulers politics

has no rules, that the end justifies the means.

A separation movement exists in Alberta based on past grievances.

Ted Byfield, a widely read columnist wrote this weekend that "If they pull this off again, the separation of Alberta from Canada will not be a possibility. It will be a dead certainty."

An error or a tactic calculated to maintain a divided opposition thereby ensuring continuance of his party in power?

No matter really.

The result's the same.

The creation of acrimony and divisiveness by the Prime Minister rather than what is his primary responsibility - the fostering of a unity of purpose binding us together as Canadians.

Yours truly,
Joe Hueglin

Heritage fund could be approached differently

To the Editor:

Recently Albertans learned that the Heritage Savings Trust Fund lost 740 million dollars last year because the provincial government has been using it to speculate in the equity markets. Sadly, market investments, unlike business or property investments, do not leave any hard assets behind to minimize the losses. Perhaps the Heritage Savings Trust Fund could be put to better use investing in Albertans.

The Alberta Leverage Party has proposed that the provincial government offer mortgages without the usual required down-payment to Albertans who have demonstrated the ability to pay their

rent and utilities regularly.

This would provide cash-strapped but responsible Albertans the chance to own their own homes and build some equity for themselves rather than an absentee landlord. The equity they earn could then be leveraged into higher education for themselves or their children or, as is often the case, seed money for a small business.

Mr. Klein likes to talk about the Alberta advantage for business, the Alberta Leverage Party wants to make it a reality for the average Albertan. At the very least, if we invest in Albertans, we will have more hard assets in Alberta.

Ben Lussier,
Leader of the
Alberta Leverage Party

Inconsiderate people left cars parked along parade route

Dear Editor,

The Aug. 18 Didsbury Parade was a tribute to the many who participated.

A few problems were noted along the parade route:

1. Many inconsiderate persons had left their cars parked along the route of the parade preventing a clear view of

some from observers on the sidewalk.

2. During the course of the parade some people drove their vehicles in the opposite direction of the parade forcing some of the parade participants to move out of their way.

Observed were private cars

and a large U - Haul truck towing another vehicle. Surely an alternate route could have been used during this time.

A few no parking signs and someone to divert traffic for that brief period would have helped.

Christa Feuser

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Notice of Nomination Day Local Authorities Election Act (section 26)

Local Jurisdiction: Mountain View County, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is September 17, 2001 and that nominations for the election candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Division
Councillor	1	Division 1
Councillor	1	Division 2
Councillor	1	Division 3
Councillor	1	Division 4
Councillor	1	Division 5
Councillor	1	Division 6
Councillor	1	Division 7

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

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PLEASE NOTE: Every nomination for the office of Councillor in Mountain View County shall be accompanied by a cash deposit in the amount of \$100.00.

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Regular Council: September 19, 2001
- Corporate Services: September 11, 2001
- MPC: October 3, 2001
- Community Services: October 23, 2001

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The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

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- DP 69-01 • 2033 - 21 Avenue • Bay Window with conditions • R2

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Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

Nomination Packages

Nomination Packages are available for candidates at the Didsbury Town Office. For more information, call Nicole at 335-3391.

Didsbury Aquatic Centre & Didsbury Arena

The Didsbury Aquatic Centre will be closed Tuesday, September 4 - Friday, September 21, inclusive for its annual maintenance shutdown. A new fall schedule is available now for the reopening of the pool on Saturday, September 22, 2001.

The Didsbury Arena will open for the season on Saturday, September 22, 2001. Groups interested in booking for the season are asked to contact Rhonda Hunter at the Complex at 335-7369.

COUNTY BUILDING

County CAO says petition on building won't be binding

by Richard Westlund
Review Editor

A petition being circulated among County rate-payers has enough signatures to warrant a plebiscite that would decide whether Mountain View County should go ahead with the construction of a new municipal building, say organizers.

However County CAO Harold Johnsrude said that a petition on the County building would not be official because under the Municipal Government Act the time frame has come and gone. Any petition received by the County is likely to be accepted as information only.

Meanwhile petitioners say they have been in contact with the provincial government and they are sure that the signatures will count.

In order to force a binding plebiscite on the issues 1,128 signatures are needed (10 per

cent of County population), and Wayne Kiever said a group of 20 people have collected more than that number.

"We are well over that number but we are going to let it go until the middle of September," he said.

"We think that under a democratic society that we the ratepayer should have a say on how our money is being spent."

The County made the decision to go ahead with a new building approach at their June Council meeting. The vote to go ahead with the new building was approved in a 4-3 vote.

Councillors Pat James, Sheila Lockrem, Dianne Davies and Ben Penner all approved of the plans to go ahead with the new building, while Councillors Dave Derksen, Gerald Ingreveland and Reeve Ian Harvie wanted to put off the decision until more questions could be

answered.

According to the County reasons for the new structure had to do mostly with addressing immediate building needs like the roof and electrical system upgrades. The mechanical system would also have to be replaced according to the County. The current system only provides fresh ventilation when the fresh air conditioning system is on. The County estimates there is no fresh air ventilation for 70 per cent of the year. No air quality study has ever been conducted however.

The process to create a different working environment for County staff began in February, 1999 when architects were asked to prepare a conceptual design of renovations with a structural, mechanical and electrical evaluation.

In August of 1999 the architects presented their designs

and reports. Significant costs of upgrading the mechanical system and renovations raised the question on whether it would be better to construct a new building. Architects were requested to prepare an additional renovation design and a conceptual design for a new building. Administration was also directed to look at the building and determine if it could be sold "as is". At a December 2000 Workshop, Coun-

cil informally reviewed an extensive report on the building, renovation and new construction designs, engineered structures and financial resources. Council has informally discussed the issue in the early part of this year and held two open houses on the issue that had poor attendance.

To Kiever plans for a new building come at a time when farmers are facing some hard times.



NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

Local Authorities Election Act (sec. 26)

Regional Health Authority 5, Province of Alberta, is giving notice that nominations will be accepted on **September 17, 2001** for the election of Board members for the Electoral Districts in our Health Authority. These nominations will be accepted at the administration offices shown below from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The number of vacancies is shown below.

Electoral District #1: One (1) Vacancy to be filled. Nominations received at: Didsbury District Health Services, 1210 - 20th Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta

Electoral District #2: One (1) Vacancy to be filled. Nominations received at: Three Hills District Health Services, 1504 - 2nd Street North, Three Hills, Alberta

Electoral District #3: Two (2) Vacancies to be filled. Nominations received at: Strathmore District Health Services, 200 Brent Boulevard, Strathmore, Alberta

Electoral District #4: One (1) Vacancy to be filled. Nominations received at: Regional Health Authority 5, 515 Highway 10 East, Drumheller, Alberta

Electoral District #5: One (1) Vacancy to be filled. Nominations received at: Hanna District Health Services, 904 Centre Street North, Hanna, Alberta

Dated at the town of Drumheller, this 21st day of August, 2001

Nomination information and maps are available at the above listed Electoral Offices. Any questions may be directed to Mr. Al Martin, CEO, Health Authority 5 @ 1-877-777-5395

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Application Forms and Lists of Local Requirements are available at:
• The Town Offices in local communities
• The Mountain View County Office Building
• The Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills Constituency Office of Richard Marz, MLA
• and from any of the members of the Community Lottery Board No. 61 Society

Applications will be accepted up to 4:00 pm October 15, 2001 to be reviewed in late October

For further information and/or assistance contact a CLB No. 61 Board Member.

Community Lottery Board No 61 Members:

Patrick Radford (President) Ph. 556-2675
John Whittacker (Didsbury) Ph. 335-9956
Fred Denischuk (Carstairs) Ph. 337-3386
Hugh Robinson (Secretary) Ph. 556-6195
Les Swelin (Sundre) Ph. 638-3556
Mike Layden (Olds) Ph. 227-6713
Palmer Schuetzle (Cremona) Ph. 337-3141



Notice of Nomination Day

Local Authorities Election Act
(section 26)

Local Jurisdiction: **Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73**, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is **September 17, 2001** and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of **10:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon** on Nomination Day. A \$100.00 deposit is required with nomination papers, payable in cash or certified cheque.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward Number
School Board Trustee	1	1
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School Board Trustee	1	3
School Board Trustee	1	4
School Board Trustee	1	5
School Board Trustee	1	6
School Board Trustee	1	7
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Location of Local Jurisdiction Office: **Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73**
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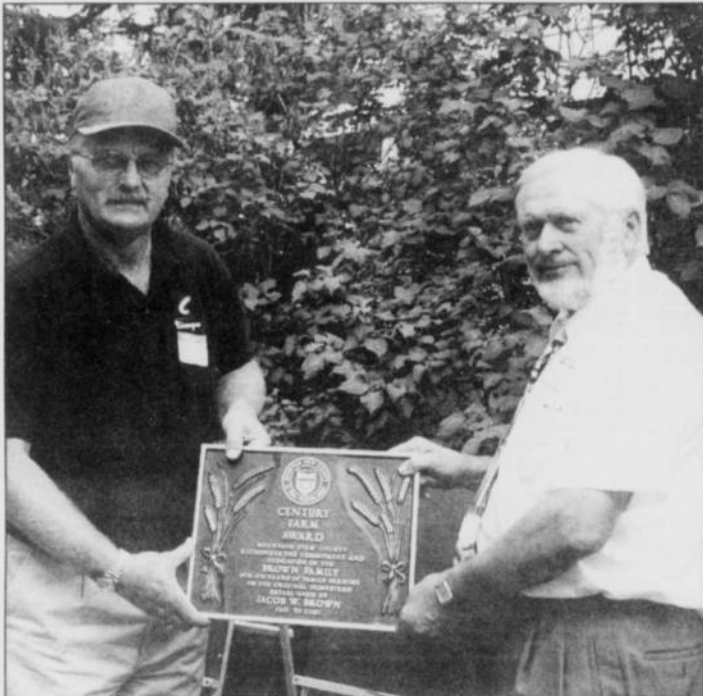
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Lifestyles

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COUNTY RECOGNITION



The lovely old farm home of Ron and Lorna Brown became the scene of a 100th anniversary celebration when decendants and relatives of Jacob and Margaretha Brown gathered there. It was in 1901 that the Browns first claimed the homestead east of Didsbury, on which the house now stands. The land continues to be farmed by the Brown grandsons. (Left) Councillor Dave Derksen presents Gene Brown with the Century Farm Award from the County. (Right) Ron, Lorna and Karen Brown with the Alberta Century Farm and Ranch Award - a provincial recognition.

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Second registration for hockey and figure skating on Sept. 11

by Marge St. Clair

Tues. Sept. 4 - Weekly Bingo will begin again at the Elks Hall, doors open at 6:00pm. Welcome back everyone, new players welcome.

Sun. Sept. 9 - The leagues are now forming at Spare Time Bowling Olds. All area residents ready to start another season, phone 556-7172 to register or attend the open house today from 12 noon - 6pm with free bowling, hot dogs & pop all afternoon.

Mon. Sept. 10 - Moms Time Out (and Dads too) will start

again from 10am - 11:30am at the Redeemer Lutheran Church after the summer recess. Phone Leanne at 335-2388 for all details.

Calling all Seniors - What are you doing with your spare time this winter? Sign up for 2 days a week carpet bowling at the 5-0 Centre. Its fun, its great exercise and you'll meet the finest people in Didsbury. Phone 335-3062 or 335-3137 to register before Sept. 15.

Tues. Sept. 11 - Dr. Nugent, foot specialist will be at the 5-0 Centre from 1pm - 4:30pm. No appointment necessary.

essary.

This is the second registration night for Beavers, Cubs & Scouts at the Train Station at 7:30pm.

This is the second registration night for Didsbury Figure Skating and Didsbury Minor Hockey at the MP Room at the Complex from 7pm - 9pm. Please bring your birth certificate and AHC No.

All seniors who enjoy singing are welcome at the 5-0 Centre at 7:00pm when the 5-0 Singers will begin practices.

Thurs. Sept. 13 - A free workshop on Diabetes will be

held at Didsbury District Health Services from 9am - 12 noon. To register or if you need more info, please call 335-9437.

The Hospital Auxiliary meeting (scheduled for Sept. 6) will be held today at 2:00pm in the Assembly Room at the Hospital. New volunteers most welcome.

Sat. Sept. 15 - The Didsbury Golf Club Wind Up is being held today, starting at 10:00am, dinner & prizes to follow. Phone 335-3635 to enter as a team or a single to form a team. Have fun!!!

Sun. Sept. 16 - The Annual

Terry Fox Run starts from the Complex at 12:30pm. You can choose 5km or 10km and you can walk, roller blade, bike etc etc. Pledge sheets are available at businesses around town and at the Town Office. For the avid runners, a timed run is being planned, talk to Mark at the Fitness Centre on this.

Wed. Sept. 19 - Calling all lady members of the Didsbury Golf Club. The season will wind up tonight with golfing at 5:00pm, supper, team prizes and election of officers for the year 2002.

Be sure to attend.

BACK TO SCHOOL SNACKS

Brown bag lunches allow children and parents to be creative

Now that the kids are back in school, it's time to get creative with those brown-bag lunches.

Kids who carry their own lunch not only control what they eat, they also save time and money by bringing their own lunch rather than eating out.

The key is to keep from falling into a rut when packing brown-bag lunches and snacks. Variety is the spice of lunch!

Breads come in so many

shapes and sizes- loaves, buns, muffins, biscuits, pitas, bagels- and grains/flavors: white, whole wheat, rye, cinnamon, bran, onion and others.

Fillings for sandwiches are limited only by your imagination and the amount of time you wish to spend preparing the lunch.

Possibilities include flaked water-packed tuna, chopped cooked or raw vegetables, chopped cooked lean meat or poultry, and many others.

Fruits and vegetables offer delicious taste, color, nutrition, and texture variety. For best results, keep sliced vegetables on ice in a cold-pack container until lunchtime.

Soups, stews, and what-have-yous not only make good use of last night's supper leftovers but seem like a special treat when away from home.

To keep them hot, use a preheated vacuum bottle (fill with clean hot water, let stand for a minute, empty it, then im-

mediately fill with hot food).

Consider adding any of the following to a sandwich: lettuce leaves, sliced tomatoes, alfalfa sprouts, diced green pepper, shredded carrots, or sliced onion.

Pack these additions separately so they don't make the sandwich soggy.

Cold foods can add even more interest to lunchtime fare. These include low-fat yogurt, cottage cheese, fresh fruit, salad made with rice or tuna

or vegetables, and pasta salad. Use a vacuum bottle for cold foods, or add an ice pack or frozen gel pack to the lunch container.

Smart brown-baggers also help themselves to health when hunger strikes between meals. That's easy if their lunch bag includes snacks like these: graham crackers, ginger snaps, or pretzels, crisp breads, plain popcorn, small slices of low-fat cheese, grapes, apples or cherries.

LIFESTYLES

Focus on
the Family

QUESTION: My little girl, Tara, is sometimes sugar-sweet and other times she is unbearably irritating. How can I get her out of a bad mood when she has not really done anything to deserve punishment?

DR. DOBSON: I would suggest that you take her in your arms and talk to her in this manner: "I don't know whether you've noticed it or not, Tara, but you have two personalities. A personality is a way of acting and talking and behaving."

One of your personalities is sweet and loving. No one could possibly be more lovable and happy when this personality is in control. It likes to work and looks for ways to make the rest of the family happy. But all you have to do is press a little red button, 'ding,' and out comes another personality.

It is cranky and noisy and silly. It wants to fight with your brother and disobey your mom. It gets up grouchy in the morning and complains all day. "Now Tara, I know that you can press the button for the neat personality or you can call up the unpleasant one. Sometimes you need help to make you want to press the right button. That's where I come in."

If you keep on pressing the wrong button, like you have been today, then I'm going to make you uncomfortable one way or the other. I'm tired of the cranky character, and I want to see the grumpy one. Can we make a deal? When discipline becomes a game, as in a conversation such as this, then you've achieved your purpose without conflict and animosity.

QUESTION: Many of our friends have begun to home-school their children with seemingly positive results. My wife and I are considering this possibility as well, but aren't quite sure. What are your views on this educational option? What would you do in my shoes?

DR. DOBSON: This is a subject on which my mind has changed dramatically over the years. There was a time when I subscribed wholeheartedly to the notion that early formal childhood education was vital to the child's intellectual well-being. That was widely believed in the '60s and '70s.

I no longer accept that idea and favor keeping kids with their parents for a longer time. Dr. Raymond Moore, author of "School Can Wait" and an early leader of the home-schooling movement, had a great influence on me in this regard.

The research now validates the wisdom of keeping boys and girls in a protected environment until they have achieved a greater degree of maturity. Not only do they benefit emotionally from that delay, but they typically make better progress academically.

That's why home-schooled individuals often gain entrance to the most prestigious universities and colleges in the country. What their parents can teach young children in informal one-on-one interactions surpasses what their little minds can absorb sitting among 25 age mates in a classroom.

You asked what I would do in your shoes? If Shirley and I were raising our children again, we would home-school them at least for the first few years.

QUESTION: Would you speak to the impact of what has been called "the absentee father" — especially during the tougher years of adolescence?

DR. DOBSON: It is stating the obvious, I suppose, to say that fathers are desperately needed at home during the teen years. In their absence, mothers are left to handle disciplinary problems alone.

This is occurring in millions of families headed by single mothers today, and heaven only knows how difficult their task has become. Not only are they doing a job that should have been shouldered by two; they must also deal with behavioral problems that fathers are more ideally suited to handle. It is generally understood that a man's larger size, deeper voice and masculine demeanor make it easier for him to deal with defiance in the younger generation. Many mothers raise their teen-agers alone and do the job with excellence, but it is a challenging assignment.

LIBRARY NEWS
Reading program a success

We have had a very busy summer at the library this year, with 101 kids enrolled in the summer reading program. Many thanks to those businesses who encouraged the kids to read over the summer with donations of prizes and goodies!

Now that the kids are heading back to school, it's time for parents to think about education of another kind: Do your kids surf the net? Where are they going? What are the risks? Are they safe? Find out how to ensure positive answers to these questions by attending Web Awareness: a series of workshops created by the Media Awareness Network for parents and educators on knowing the issues for safe use of the Internet.

The first on Monday, Sept 17 is Kids for Sale: on online marketing to kids and privacy issues. How can children know what's true and what's not on the Internet? How do children know when they are being informed, entertained, or marketed to? How does interactively affect the consumer?

Teach your children how to discern marketing ploys and to protect their privacy. In October, you can attend Safe Passage: teaching kids to be safe and responsible online. Explore what kids are doing on the Internet, the benefits and risks, and how to minimize the risks and make the net a positive place for kids. And in November: Fact or Folly: authentication of online information. Knowing what's what and what's not: Five "w's" (and one "H") of Cyberspace!

We also will be offering "Taste of Computing" series of workshops for the beginner starting on September 10 with "Absolutely Bewildered" and progressing on subsequent Monday evenings with: Intro to Windows, Windows Accessories, Explore the internet, Intro to Word, and Newsletters and Mail Merge.

Lost and found: over the

summer months many jackets, pairs of sunglasses and sundry articles have been left at the library. Please come and claim them.

Are you looking for a fulfilling and meaningful volunteer experience? Join the Library Team. We have several places to fill on our Board of Trustees for people who are

interested in the advancement of library services in our community.

Closed for maintenance: the library will remain closed for the week of September 25 to 28 in order to conduct an inventory and to set up new shelves and collections.

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Sunday Worship & Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
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Minister Rev. Malcolm Proffitt
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Zion Evangelical Missionary Church
2030-21st Ave.
Phone: 335-3629
Grant Sikstrom, Senior Pastor
Josh Munan, Associate Pastor
New Youth Pastor Colin Creighton
First Service: 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Second Service: 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Contact the Church regarding Bible studies, Care Groups, Teen Activities & Children's programs.

Berghal Mennonite Church
Didsbury, Alberta
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8km East on Berghal Rd.
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For more information ph. 335-4451

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Rev. Robert Mohs
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Worship: 10:30a.m.
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sun. 10:30a.m.
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St. Anthony's Catholic
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Mass Time: 7:00p.m. 1st Saturday

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church
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Pastor John Lucas
Office: 335-4422
Home: 335-8923
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please call the Church office.

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Faces

a brief glimpse at people and events in our community

Compiled by Shelley Brotsma

Waterway Workshop fast Approaching

- Ken Lewis, County of Mountain View

Attention anyone who owns, rents, or manages land in the County of Mountain View: an important workshop is being held this Thursday, September 6th, at 9:00 am at Westerdale Hall to discuss the health of your streamside property.

"It may seem like a small issue until you realize the importance of the health of these riparian areas," says County of Mountain View Watershed Coordinator Ken Lewis.

"The better the soil is around these waterways, the more efficient they will be at providing healthy forage for cattle and other livestock by capturing essential nutrients in the soil, trapping harmful elements from entering the water, preserving the soil and limiting

erosion."

The Workshop, being hosted by the Mountain View Waterways Restoration Group and funded by Alberta Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture, is one of several like it taking place this year throughout the province.

"It's valuable information to receive and we are helping to provide a resource to people who are interested in improving the return on their land."

Apparently, he is not alone in his support for the initiative. "The Foothills Forage Co-op Association is also a valued supporter of the project," says Lewis.

Anyone interested in attending the Workshop can pre-register by phoning the County Office at 335-1334 until Wednesday.

Didsbury part of Habitat for Humanity

Every 40 minutes, a house is built somewhere in the world by workers involved with Habitat for Humanity to help shelter a family in need. Within a few short weeks, Didsbury could now be one of the locations for such a project.

In fact, once an official Steering Committee for the "not for profit" organization has been set, needy residents in and around Didsbury, Olds, Sundre and Carstairs will be able to apply for access to newly constructed homes financed interest-free. In return, those chosen for the project must first demonstrate the ability to re-



Winnie Robertson

craftsmen, and dedicated volunteers. "It's a real community effort, people coming together to provide labor, services, even food during the construction process of the home," says Didsbury Steering Committee Representative, Winnie Robertson. Robertson - who has volunteered to help the

pay the mortgage to the organization (not a financial institution) on a monthly basis and contribute 500 hours of labor towards the construction of their new home. Additional labor requirements are fulfilled by the combined forces of local tradespeople, craftsmen, and dedicated volunteers. "It's a real community effort, people coming together to provide labor, services, even food during the construction process of the home," says Didsbury Steering Committee Representative, Winnie Robertson. Robertson - who has volunteered to help the

needy in third world countries herself - says the need for the service a Society such as Habitat for Humanity is widespread. "We often think of this (kind of work) in terms of the big cities or the third world, but there is a genuine need right here at home. There are families that need a hand up in this world and I feel it is only right that we take it upon ourselves to help...we are so blessed here in Canada."

The Society is targeting mid-September for the completion of their member rally for the Habitat for Humanity Mountain View Steering Committee. After that, ads will be placed in local papers informing needy local families how they can apply to the program. Each application is assessed on an individual basis.

Time-outs advocated for Parents too

How often have you been tempted to send your child to their room for a "time-out". What many people may not realize is that this tried and true parenting technique is equally as effective when the tables are turned.

"Everyone needs time to unwind," says Mom's Time Out (& Dad's too) Coordinator Lee-Anne Akiser of the parenting group that meets weekly at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. "Our group offers a good stress relief where Moms, Dads, Grandparents, even Aunts and Uncles, can go for an hour and a half and relax."

What's more, while Mom's relaxing and indulging in adult conversation, children are being baby-sat (for the nominal fee of \$2.00) in the Church gymnasium just down the hall.

"It's great and it kids love it too because of the social bond-

ing they get to do and all the running around with the other kids."

While the kids are busy playing in the gym, some of the more adult-focused activities occupying those in the Fireside room.

"We do a lot of crafts - especially in the winter time and closer to the holidays, and help prepare items for Santas Anonymous," explains Akiser.

"We also periodically book guest speakers to come in and talk to the group about such things as car seat safety, or even scrapbooking and once in a while we participate in parenting video swaps."

While stimulating conversation and interesting activities



Lee-Anne Akiser

may not be in shortage, the number of male participants is often in limited supply.

In the nine years the Group has been in existence, Akiser can recall only ever having two fathers join their ranks. "It's a shame, really, because we are open to having anyone join - not just mothers.

Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles...any caregiver or guardian is welcome to sit in on our sessions. We really are for everyone."

Mom's Time Out (& Dad's too) is offered each Monday at 10:00 am at Didsbury's Redeemer Lutheran Church in the Fireside room. All are welcome.

Help at the Push of a Button

Living on your own can be enjoyable and rewarding...but what about if you have a bad fall, sudden illness, an accident, or are involved in a burglary? In Didsbury, the solution is simply that of ensuring access to the Didsbury Lifeline Society.



Shirley Thompson

Lifeline, explains local Society Chairman, Shirley Thompson, is a personal response system which links independent home dwellers to a 24-hour assistance service (Emergency Response Unit) at the push of a personal help button worn on a neckchain, wrist strap or clip. A Lifeline Communicator is connected to the client's telephone line. "It sends a automatic call for help when the button is activated. From there, trained personnel receive the call for help and immediately attempt to make voice contact with you.

If assistance is needed, they will contact one of three assigned responders (nearby friends, neighbors or relatives). For more serious situations, an ambulance or police may be dispatched."

For the estimated 45 Lifeline users in the Didsbury rural and urban area, the Emergency Response Unit (ERU) they would contact is stationed in Olds. "Each button worn by a Lifeline user has a 600 metre radius, so even if you are out working in the backyard and

you fall and need assistance, your help button will still activate the communicator that's hooked up to your phone inside your home," says Thompson.

Thompson is quick to note that seniors - while being the primary users of the service - are not the only group of individuals benefiting from Lifeline. "Anyone who lives alone can benefit from Lifeline, as well as those who may suffer from an ongoing medical condition, be disabled, handicapped, recovering from an operation, a new mother, or simply concerned about personal safety or security."

Despite the many advantages Thompson can site for using Lifeline, she admits there is a common misconception about cell phones or pagers being equally effective in emergency situations. "What people don't realize is that with a cell phone, you have to be able to dial 911, but if you are incapacitated by a stroke or serious injury, you may not be able to speak, or even dial for that matter. With Lifeline, all you have to be able to do is push a button."

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the volunteer-based Didsbury Lifeline Society can do so by attending the next meeting being held Wednesday, September 12th at 10:00 am in the Town Office. New members are welcome.

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MOUNT VIEW LODGE NEWS

Residents at local lodge busy with a variety of activities

Well, our hot, dry weather continues! We're beginning to feel as if we've had enough hot days. For some of us it can cool off a bit any time.

Here at the Lodge we have had several special activities. The August birthday party was last week. Out of fifty-one resi-

dents we have only one August birthday - Olive Rice. Paul Bonnaure sang for us and of course we had cake and ice cream. Thanks all.

Don and Anne Harper recently celebrated their 55th Wedding anniversary with an Open House at the Lodge.

They enjoyed visitors from far and near. Congratulations.

One evening last week two young people Stephen and Kisten Tannis entertained us with their music. Thanks so much.

We have also had several short trips. One afternoon we

drove around West of Town and viewed some lovely lawns and flower gardens. We ended up at Betty Jorsvich's and besides seeing her flowers we has juice and cookies. Thanks all for allowing us to enjoy your handiwork.

Another afternoon a car

load of residents drove to the Innisfail Lodge to visit one of our former residents, Ethel Carroll, who will be 100 years young this month.

They report that Ethel is still doing well.

All your friends wish you a very happy birthday.



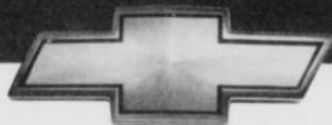
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Didsbury High school welcomes its new teachers

by Richard Westlund
Review Editor

New teachers were welcomed to Didsbury Thursday morning at a pancake breakfast held at the Didsbury campground.

Chinook's Edge announced last week that there are 70 new teachers in the division and five of them will start at Didsbury High School this year.

Jeanne Hunter, who has spent eight years teaching in Yellowknife, will start a tenure in Didsbury and will teach English and Social Studies. For Hunter it was an opportunity to work in a place that is closer to her parents and where she grew up.

During her eight years of teaching Hunter has had experiences that have let her know she is in the right profession.

"I love it when students come back after graduation and visit and you find out that you were able to make a difference," she said.

Kirk Wassmer arrived in Didsbury from Courtenay, B.C. and he will be closer to his native Saskatchewan now that he has landed a position in Didsbury.

"It's a beautiful area," said Wassmer describing the area. "It's close to the mountains and close to the city."

Wassmer will be the band instructor at D.H.S. and will teach other classes like C.A.L.M. and Computers.

Misty Bleakley arrived in Didsbury from Lloydminster to take her first job in the education field. Despite being in front of a classroom officially for the first time she says she is not really nervous as her practicum experience has been



Teachers Don Bexon, Misty Bleakley, Wendy McCarroll, Jeanne Hunter and Kirk Wassmer.

very beneficial.

Bleakley, who will be teaching the sciences said her practicum experience has taught her the joys of teaching.

"I enjoy the students. We have fun."

Wendy McCarroll, also a first-year teacher will teach

phys-ed and sports medicine this year at the local high school.

In addition to teaching at the high school, McCarroll is very excited about the upcoming school sports season and is putting her expertise forward in coaching positions. Being

from Daysland, Alberta McCarroll is used to living in small towns and says that is right where she wants to be.

"I came because Didsbury is a small community. I never wanted to end up in the city," she said.

Don Bexon, from Hanna,

will teach math at the high school and said he moved because it gave his wife, the new events coordinator at Olds College a chance to get a job in her profession. Bexon said he likes teaching, especially when the students are enthusiastic about what they are doing.

Mountain View 4-H Dairy Club awards handed out

Public Speaking

Junior - 1st Kurt Philipsen (1st at District), 2nd Yasmine Voegeli

Intermediate - 1st Sarah Kemmere (1st at District & 3rd at Regional), 2nd Joey Kemmere

Senior - 1st Melissa Kemmere, 2nd Jillian Chalack

Record Books

Junior - 1st Kurt Philipsen, 2nd Joey Kemmere. Provincials - 1st Joey Kemmere (record book from last year)

Intermediate - 1st Sarah Kemmere, 2nd Joey Folkerts. Provincials - 1st Melissa Kemmere, 2nd Sarah Kemmere (both record books from last year)

Senior - 1st/2nd Tie Jillian Chalack & Melissa Kemmere. Provincials - 2nd Jillian Chalack (record book from last

year)

Judging Reasons

Junior - 1st Simon Jacobsen, 2nd Joey Kemmere

Intermediate - 1st Sarah Kemmere, 2nd Jonathon Renggli

Senior - 1st Jillian Chalack, 2nd Melissa Kemmere

Judging Placings

Junior - 1st Nicolas Renggli, 2nd Yasmine Voegeli

Intermediate - 1st Jonathon Renggli, 2nd Sarah Kemmere

Senior - 1st Jillian Chalack, 2nd Melissa Kemmere

Judging Aggregate

Junior - 1st Nicolas Renggli, 2nd Joey Kemmere

Intermediate - 1st Sarah Kemmere, 2nd Jonathon Renggli. Provincials - Overall

Intermediate Judge Sarah Kemmere

Senior - 1st Jillian Chalack,

2nd Melissa Kemmere

Clipping

Junior - 1st Joey Kemmere, 2nd Simon Jacobsen

Intermediate - 1st Sarah Kemmere, 2nd Joey Folkerts. Provincials - 3rd Sarah Kemmere

Senior - 1st Jillian Chalack, 2nd Melissa Kemmere

Provincials - 3rd Melissa Kemmere

Showmanship

Junior - 1st Joey Kemmere, 2nd Kurt Philipsen

Provincials - 1st Joey Kemmere

Intermediate - 1st Sarah Kemmere, 2nd Joey Folkerts

Provincials - 3rd Sarah Kemmere

Senior - 1st Melissa Kemmere, 2nd Jillian Chalack

Provincials - 3rd Jillian Chalack

Grand Showman - Melissa

Kemmere

Reserve Showman - Jillian Chalack

Honorable Mention - Joey Kemmere

Provincial's Dairy Quiz

Junior - 2nd Simon Jacobsen, 3rd Joey Kemmere

Intermediate - 1st Sarah Kemmere

Senior - 3rd Melissa Kemmere

Provincial's Project Bowl

(A team of four members combined with all the other clubs answer questions)

Junior - 1st Joey Kemmere team

Intermediate - 2nd Sarah Kemmere team

September Project Calf (4-H members' record book calf)

1st - Jillian Chalack - Wendon Leduc Rose

2nd - Laura Iversen - Innislake Progress Tiara

Club Champions

(Six different calf classes were held, these were the ones chosen as the Club Champions)

Grand Champion - Jillian Chalack - Thorncrest Sapphire-Tw

Reserve Champion - Joey Kemmere - Kemmridge Progress Sarah

Honorable Mention - Sarah Kemmere - Kemmridge Storm Neon. Provincials - Reserve

Champion - Jillian Chalack - Thorncrest Sapphire-Tw

Reserve Champion - Jillian Chalack - Thorncrest Sapphire-Tw

Tom Chalack Congeniality

Award Melissa Kemmere

Efficiency Award

Sarah Kemmere

ACROSS CANADA

An agricultural journey from one end of Canada to another

Over the past few weeks I've been doing something that all Canadians should do at least once: drive across the country. We started from Calgary at the beginning of August and as I write this we're in Pubnico, a lobster fishing village at the south end of Nova Scotia. I thought that this might be a unique opportunity to give you a transcontinental crop report: a bird's-eye "review" of agriculture from west to east.

As we started the first leg of our trip, it was pretty evident that south-eastern Alberta and south-western Saskatchewan were at the centre of the drought. The surprising thing is that by Moose Jaw cereal crops were starting to improve, and by Weyburn they looked pretty good. South of the border in North Dakota, they looked great.

It seemed that the farmsteads looked more prosperous, the machinery was shinier and the pick-ups were newer than they were only a few kilometres north. I guess one explanation is that their loan rate and target price system has provided a bit more protection from depressed world grain prices.

On to Minnesota and Wisconsin: the corn was tall and the weather hot. Agriculture is big business here; machinery dealerships and other agribusinesses are everywhere.

In Michigan, farms give way to spruce trees, lakes and rocks, and it seemed like every highway in the state was under construction.

Back across the border with a few days to rest and recuperate in our nation's capital, it was interesting to see that niche-marketing and "direct-to-consumers" agriculture is a major industry

here. Locally-produced fruit, vegetables and flowers are everywhere; road side stands, produce stores and supermarkets. Downtown Ottawa's By Ward Market is one of the best in Canada. It features hundreds of stalls selling Ontario and Quebec-grown produce, all within five minutes walk of the parliament buildings.

Then it was east past Montreal, along the south shore of the St. Lawrence River. corn, soybeans, dairy and hogs seem to be the main enterprises here. One Quebec farmer told me that it keeps getting harder for him to make a living.

He's not far from Montreal and the city and all of its problems keep pushing closer every year.

The farm's been in his family for four generations, but he thinks that his will be the last. Fortunately, skyrocketing real estate values will make retirement a bit more palatable.

Here in Pubnico, it's fishing rather than farming that makes the world go around. Instead of tractors and combines it's fishing boats that keep getting bigger and more expensive. The local boat building business here has never been busier. One of

their 45 ft, V12 Cat diesel-powered versions will set you back a cool \$700,000.

And so, as we prepare to turn the car around and retrace the 5,000 kms back to Calgary, my conclusion is that problems faced by farmers and their fisherman cousins are pretty much the same wherever you go. Things are changing, and people and business have to change to keep up.

There's really only two ways to do this, the first of which is to expand to become a low-cost, high-volume producer. The second is to find a way to deliver a high value product directly to your customer. Neither one of these options is easy and neither one is guaranteed. That's just the way it is.

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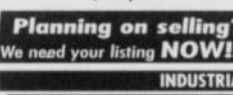
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Demand for rye has company buying from prroducers

There is a demand for rye, and it's right here in Alberta. This year, Alberta Distillers Ltd. (ADL) has gone back to trying to purchase directly from producers. The company feels that if it can reestablish the connection with the farming community, it can convince Alberta farmers that rye is a worthwhile crop to grow.

"The constantly changing business environment requires companies to react appropriately to remain competitive," says Jim Rogerson, director of operations with (ADL). "A return to the direct in-house purchasing of our grain requirements matches our corporate needs within this new environment. Rebuilding the company's relationship with growers can be a win-win environment."

(ADL) uses Canadian Grain Commission #2 Canadian Western Rye specifications. The company does not require a falling number, all they ask for is that

the grain meet CGC specs and be free of any odours. The normal ergot specs of #2 CW rye apply. The company is not variety specific.

(ADL) needs over 40,000 tons of grain a year for normal production. In lean years, they also use triticale, a cross bred grain from wheat and rye. The specs for triticale, is also a CGC #2 CW triticale.

The rye whisky making process is quite complex and time consuming. The rye grain is first selected and received into grain silos.

It then goes through a process of grinding, cooking, fermentation and distilling. There are many steps involved, all playing a role in the conversion of starch to sugar to alcohol. Once distilled, the whisky is transferred to white oak barrels that have been charred on the inside for maturing. Aging in wood mellows the flavours and provides wood characteristics and colour.

The whisky can remain in the casks, depending on the particular brand, from three to 10 years. Once the flavour has matured to its peak, the rye whisky is bottled.

Only 20 per cent of the total production is bottled in Canada, the rest is sent out in bulk as Canadian Whisky to the U.S. and the rest of the world.

ADL is the only distiller in Western Canada that makes most of its whisky out of rye grain. The majority of Canadian rye whisky is generally made from corn, a little known fact. ADL was built in the heartland of the prairies because of the close proximity to abundant rye crops.

ALBERTA CROP REPORT

Twenty-three per cent of Alberta crops have been harvested already

It was ideal harvest weather right across the province this past week. Overall, 23 percent of this year's crop has been harvested, up from 10 percent last week and 16 percent a year ago. Combining is well underway in the south but has not yet started in the Peace. Spotty showers showed up in a few places but moisture amounted to only a few tenths of an inch of rain mostly in areas where combining has not yet begun.

As is the case each year, harvest in the south is racing ahead. Nearly 60 percent of the barley in the Barons, Fort Macleod, Stirling and Tempest areas has been harvested along with 65 percent of the spring wheat.

Further east in the Bow Island, Foremost, Dunmore areas, 60 percent of the wheat and barley crops are in the bin and with any luck, the majority of harvest could be complete by the weekend. In the Vulcan area, harvesting is moving along at a furious pace. Over 80 percent of the wheat and durum crops have been harvested. This year's barley crop is almost all in the bin as 90 percent has been combined. In the Calgary area, harvest is progressing nicely with over a third of the cereal crops combined along with 23 percent of canola and 44 percent of the pea crop in the bin.

At Legacy Junction, in the central region, staff report some early barley is being combined and samples submitted may be suitable for malting. Farmers are swathing canola at a furious pace as crops are maturing quickly due to hot temperatures.

Most wheat fields still have a touch of green but by the weekend, they

should be ready to be swathed. Yield estimates have peas ranging from 40 to 70 bushels per acre and early malting barley in the 80 to 85 bushel per acre range.

In the Edmonton area, staff at the Star elevator say recent warm weather has rapidly matured most crops. However, there is quite a bit of second growth appearing in wheat and barley and most of this is either going to have to be desiccated or else swathed and left to dry up. About four

percent of the wheat has been harvested and the yields so far are average to better than average. Only four percent of the barley and canola crops have been harvested to date. Further to the east in the Vermilion area, Agricore staff report harvest is further along with 10 percent of the wheat and 15 percent of the barley in the bin. To the west of Edmonton, in the Westlock region, staff report that harvest is just beginning with one percent of the wheat and

three percent of the barley crops combined.

Harvest has not started in a measurable way in the Peace region. Swathing is beginning but little if any combining has taken place. Two tenths of an inch of rain fell in the southern part of the Peace this past week. Warm, dry weather is needed now to help crops mature and allow for combining to begin.

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MUSIC

Local musicians win gold at international event



photo by Adam Goring

Red Deer Royals Marching Band makes gold medal performance in memory of their band director who died in traffic accident.

These five local youth, members of the Red Deer Royals Marching Show Band, smile as their weekly travel to rehearsals pays off in Gold!

The Royals draw excellent musicians from 20 schools throughout Central Alberta: band students who wish to experience the challenge of show band competition.

These students have been working hard to raise the funds for their recent trip to Potsdam, Germany to compete in the World Association of Marching Show Bands championships. They appreciate the support of their community who purchased everything from raffle tickets to Regal.

But just as important was their hard work at Wednesday night rehearsals, weekend drill camps and performances in parade and shows

from Rocky Mountain House to the Calgary Stampede.

Throughout this grueling schedule, they strove to perfect their music, marching drills, and the challenge of a 12-minute field show titled "Motown".

The show, which took the audience from a raucous rendition of "R*E*S*P*E*C*T" to literally heart-swelling presentations of "My Girl" and "Unchained Melody" was arranged by Ralph Ford and choreographed by their beloved Keith Mann.

Their gold medal performance was dedicated to the memory of their director, Mr. Mann, who was suddenly and tragically taken from them in a traffic accident just last May.

They took his teachings of dedication and the pursuit of excellence to heart and carried on to surpass their silver medal standings at previous world competitions, with a mark of 86.6. (bands achieving a grade of 85 points or higher receive gold medal standing) the highest standing of the Canadian bands attending.

These young people are to be commended for setting their sites and achieving their goals. As their slogan says: "The world is our playing field!"

RODEO

Local rider scores a 94 point ride in rodeo competition

by Barry Williams

When Cremona bull rider, Greg Whitlow, nodded his head for Lights Out at the Heritage Days Rodeo the lights were still shining in Strathmore at the end of his eight second ride.

In fact, the rodeo fans were standing and saluting an exceptional bull ride. Whitlow covered the little black spinner from the Girletz Brothers Rodeo Stock for a 94-point ride besting the 42 other competitors.

For Whitlow, trying to make his first Canadian Finals Rodeo this year, the 94-point ride was the best of his five year professional career and is the third highest score recorded on the Canadian Professional rodeo Association circuit.

Scott Breeding had previously scored a pair of 97's aboard Vold's Sugar Ray at the Edmonton Bull Busting in 1994 and 1995, while former World Champion, Cody Snyder, of Medicine Hat, rode Northcott's Confusion for 95 points at the Canadian Finals Rodeo in 1983.

His efforts aboard Lights Out earned Whitlow a cheque for \$5,528 which moved him into 7th place in the CPRA standings with \$15,328 in winnings.

With seasonal earnings of \$38,650 on the Jack Daniel's Professional Cowboys' Rodeo Association, Whitlow is in 18th spot in World

Standings, just three spots from qualifying for the National Finals Rodeo being held in Las Vegas, Nevada, from Dec. 7-16, 2001.

Meanwhile, the top ten positions in each event in the CPRA standings head to the Canadian Finals Rodeo at the Sky Reach Centre in Edmonton from Nov. 7-11, 2001.

At the commencement of the rodeo season, Whitlow, who lost his left eye at a rodeo in Tucson, Arizona, in April 1999, vowed to make it to the CFR and hopefully qualify for the NFR.

Currently, it appears he will qualify for the CFR and if he can get on a roll at remaining rodeos in Canada and across the line, he could make a trip to the "City of Bright Lights" at the end of the year.

So far in his career, Whitlow has never been a player in post season competition, this year definitely could be different.

Defending CPRA bull rider

champion, Rob Bell, of Water Valley, leads the Jack Daniel's world Standings with earnings of \$68,177 and is heading for the chutes of Las Vegas for a second consecutive trip. Last year, Bell qualified for the NFR in the final rodeo of the season and placed 7th in the NFR.

Another Water Valley cowboy, Glen O'Neill, the 2000 CPRA saddle bronc champion, sits second in World Standings with earnings of \$105,445 and currently leads the CPRA parade of saddle bronc riders with over \$40,000 in earnings.

After missing a year of action, Big Valley bull rider, Kelly Armstrong, is trying to return to the CFR and is in a good position currently sitting in 8th place pocketing \$14,144.

In recent rodeos, the way Cochrane bull rider, Beau McArthur, is taming bulls one would tend to believe he is a seasoned veteran. The CPRA season leader in rookie

standings has moved into 4th spot on the CPRA bull riding leader board after winning rodeos in Olds, Dawson Creek and placing at Cranbrook.

With just three rodeos scheduled in September on

the CPRA circuit in Lacombe, Hanna and McCord, competitors challenging for the tenth and final qualifying position will be rodeoing exceptionally hard to make it to the Canadian finale.

Olds Legion # 105 September News

by Marge St. Clair

Entertainment - Fri. Sept. 7 - Runaway Sound, Fri. Sept. 21 - Borderline

Special Events - Legion Corn Roast in the Legion Auditorium.

Sports - Mondays - Cribbage: 7:30pm, Wednesdays - Bingo: 7:15pm, Fridays - Meat Draws: 5:30pm & Evening BBQ: 5:30pm - 8:00pm.

Seniors Luncheons - Sept. 13th & Sept. 27th
The Legion Library has numerous books and videos for members, the library catalogue is at the office.

Registration

Didsbury Gymnastics Club

Time: Monday, September 10, 2001. 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Place: Westglen School

Kindergym	3-4 yrs	\$110.00	Pre-competitive Gymnastics	\$170.00**
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*Depending on badge level

**On recommendation of coach

Programs run on Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 5:00pm to 7:30pm (depending on badge level and registration numbers) in the Ross Ford Gym.

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Hockey Registration Ongoing

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THANK YOU



The family of Verena Renggli would like to thank the many friends and neighbours who expressed their care and concern during her recent illness and death. The meals, rides, farm help, cards, flowers and memorial contributions were very much appreciated. Your thoughtfulness and sympathy helped to support us through a very difficult time. Special thanks to the teachers at West Glen School and the members of the Knox United Church. With grateful hearts, The Renggli Family.

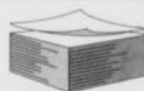
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To our musical friends Phyllis & Ormand Sherrick, Doris Garland, cousin Barry Neufeld, Doreen Allen and her lovely ladies Verna Allenspach and Joyce Williams gave us such a joyful song! To Auntie Cora Lewis for B&B kitchen privileges, chauffeur services and good humor. To Lori Ross for her cakes and our mom and Grandma for who she is.

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13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

TEACHER ASSISTANTS: Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 invites applications for fulltime Teacher Assistants at Westglen School in Didsbury for the 2001-2002 school year. The successful applicants will work with special needs students. Preference will be given to candidates who are certified Teacher Assistants and have applicable previous experience. Resume, complete with three current work related references, should be forwarded to Phil Corning, Principal, Westglen School, Bag 200, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0, Telephone: 403-335-8700, Fax: 403-335-8702. For information on Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, please check our website at www.chinooksedge.ab.ca. Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Friday, September 7, 2001. The successful applicants will be required to provide a criminal record check. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those individuals selected for interviews will be contacted. Resumes of individuals not granted an interview will not be kept on file. 21-11

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Carpet Bowling

What are you doing with your spare time this winter? Sign up for 2 days a week. Carpet Bowling. Its fun, its exercise and you'll meet the finest people in Didsbury. Phone 335-3062 or 335-3137 before Sept. 15.

DIDSBURY
Concert

In concert Fri. Sept 21 at Westglen School B.R. A.S.S. Wild Rose Harmonizers, Jim Adamchick. Tickets \$10 available at Didsbury Drugs, Rons Automotive, Library.

Meeting

Didsbury Lifeline Society regular meeting Sept. 10, 2001, 10 a.m. at the Didsbury Town Office. Inquiries 335-3787.

Pot Luck Dinner

5-0 Club, Wed. Sept. 12, 12:30pm, meat provided. Bring own utensils

DIDSBURY
Birthday Tea

The Family of Marion Hemming invites you to a 80th birthday tea on Sat., Sept. 15 from 2 to 4 pm at the 50Club, 2500 15 ave. No gifts please.

WATER VALLEY
Terry Fox Run

Terry Fox Run leaving the Water Valley Community Hall at 1pm. It is a 10km run. Refreshments served afterwards. Contact Mary 637-2458 or Fran 637-2151 for more info.

ONGOING EVENTS
CARSTAIRS
RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. -12:20 p.m.

DIDSBURY

COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY
Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Registered Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladieswhom share a common concern of managing funds sensibly. For more info contact Elaine at 250-832-7671 or Jan at 250-392-5474.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New spring hours: Friday and Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m. and anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Jim Neis at 335-3133 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting-Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Jean at the Town Office at 335-3391.

TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. Also Thursdays 7-8 p.m., and closed Saturdays for the summer at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kern at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Roxanne at 335-8322 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. This program is now closed for the summer months and will resume again in the September at the Lutheran Redeemer Church.

DIDSBURY
KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p. m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junkmail, plastic milkjugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

We are currently accepting registrations for the 2001-2002 school year. No parent commitment or fundraising required. Call 335-8039 or 335-4697 for info.

LIONS

Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Wheelchair accessible. Call Lloyd Kenyon at 335-2363.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168.

DIDSBURY
AL-ANON

Al-Anon: for persons affected by someone else's drinking. Fri. 8 p.m. For more information call 337-2549, 335-9787 or 337-3762.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:30 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

SUPPORT GROUP

ADD/ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury and District Association is a locally run non-profit society attempting to co-ordinate volunteer or fee for service assistance. Call 335-4391.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. Meet on last Tuesday of the month in lower level conference room in Physiotherapy Unit of Hospital. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

LONE PINE
T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

OLDS
MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month. For time and place, contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

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SPORTS

VOLUNTEER GALA

Didsbury may be a small town with a big show

by Richard Westlund
Review Editor

T.V. personality Mike Lownsbrough will be making a stop in Didsbury as part of a special event with the town.

The Volunteer Gala will feature Lownsbrough as a keynote speaker and he may host a second show called

The Big Show in a Small Town. It is a made for T.V. variety show and is loosely based on a David Letterman type of show featuring music, comedy and real life situations.

Currently producers have been looking for a place to host the show and there has been some interest expressed for the Town of Didsbury.

"We will come into town a couple of weeks before the

shooting and do taping of the local segments," stated a release issued to the Town.

The show is currently trying to line up entertainment for the production and have talked to people like like Paul Brant, Jan Arden, Brett Hart, members of the Calgary Stampeder football team etc.

Producers are hoping to sell the show to a network with the hopes it will be nationally televised.



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